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Dear Mr. Snow,

Please consider this letter a response to the revised CALFED plan. I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. CALFED's plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento and Mc. Cloud Rivers. CALFED's proposed sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies

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instead of building new dams and canals. This could be done by switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops and by installing water meters for all agricultural and urban users.

I support CAPED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley, including removing some facilities such as the Englebright Dam, that act as barriers to migrating salmon, aquiring important upland riparian habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife, and recreation.

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams and divisions, by building more dams and divisions.

Thank you,  
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